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WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1888.

EW VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES.

Bids for Postoffice Supplies-The Torpedo Boat Contracts,

Navy-Yard Gunshop Repairs.— Rowland A. Robbins of New York was the only bidder for repairs to the gunshop at the Navy-Yard, the roof of which gave way under a load of snow in February. His bid was \$2,000.

The President's Callers .- Among the President's callers to-day were Senstors Blackburn and Ransom, with V. V. Richardson, United States Marshal of North Carolina; Representatives Outhwaite and McMillin, Mr. Frank McCoppin of California, and Mr. W. M. Gaylord of Massachusetts.

Water Supply Expenditures. ply, and \$35,642.68 on the work of extend-ing the aqueduct and raising the dam at Great Falls. The latter sum was expend-ed in the payment of retained percent-

Violation of Pension Laws,-The Commissioner of Pensions is informed that Felicienne Gustave and Emile Man-

Union Pacific Directors. - Th President has appointed Frederick R. Coudert of New York, Franklin Mac-Veagh of Illinois, Alex. C. Haskell of South Carolina, M. A. Hanna' of Ohio, and James W. Savage of Nebraska, as Government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company.

The Herreshoff Contracts,-Mr J. B. Herreshoff, the blind boat builder and treasurer of the Herreshoff Torpedo

Bills Approved .- The President today approved the joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the international expe priating \$25,000 for the international exposition in Barcelona, Spain; the act providing for holding terms of U. S. courts at Vicksburg, Miss.; the act for a public building at Helena, Ark; the joint resolution in regard to the claim of John B. Bead, and the acts for the relief of Joseph Casson, W. W. Screws and the heirs of Fidus Livermore.

New Virginia Postoffices.-Fourth class postoffices were established in Vir-ginia to-day, as follows: High Rock, ginia to-day, as follows: High Rock, Wythe County, Joseph R. Stephens, postmaster; Maybrook, Giles County, John M. Lucas; Reed Island, Pulaski County, William R. Tipton; Sunnybank, Northumberland County, Charles C. Hammack, and Winne, Nottoway County, Minerva Hendrickson, postmistress.

Maria L. Johnson has been appointed postmistress at White House, New Kent County, Va.

Bids for Postoffice Supplies .-Third Assistant Postmaster-General Ha ris opened bids to-day submitted under ris opened bids to-day submitted under the call of March 9, 888, for furnishing the Department with registered packages, tags and official dead-letter envelopes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The bidders were White, Corbin & Co., Rockville, Conn.; the Plympton Manufacturing Company and the Morgan Envelope Company of Hartford and the Whitcomb Envelope Company of Massachusetts. The bid of the present contractors, the Plympton and Morgan companies, were, on the whole, the lowest. Prices submitted were somewhat higher than those of the present contract.

dissioner of Patents Hall was no at the Department to-day, having gone to the Capitol for the purpose of having a hearing before the Committee on Appro-

Captain David A. Lyle, Ordnance De-artment, has been ordered from Boston, lass., to Watertown Arsenal, Massahusetts, on public business,

Naval Orders.—Passed Assistant Sur-geon George D. H. Harman, to the Naval Academy, April 16; Assistant Paymaster Willis B. Wilcox, to the practice-ship Constellation, May 1.

The following changes in the station and duties of officers of the Pay Depart ment have been ordered; Colonel Dame

ment have been ordered: Colonel Damei McClure, assistant paymaster-general' relieved from duty in the Division of the Atlantic and ordered to await orders at his home; Colonel Rodney Smith, assistant paymaster-general, ordered to report for duty to the commanding general Division of the Atlantic instead of the commanding general Department of the Dakota, as heretofore ordered.

west with his wheel, at Washington Circle yesterday afternoon, and injured her quite severely. Mr. Moesz was taken to the police station, but released.

A Hundred Per Cent. Dividend. The Comptroller of the Currency to day declared a dividend of 100 per cent for the payment in full of claims agains

Gone to Hampton

In the Divorce Court. Sarah A. Walker has applied for a di

vorce, and Susette McNally was this morning granted one. Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Cleveland is a perfect lady, it must be confessed that she gives a great many peo-ide the chake.—[Epoch.

Hon. J. B. Henderson, erect a dwelling on Sixteenth street extended, to cost \$50,000; Henry Franc, erect a dwelling, \$50,000; Henry Franc, erect a dwelling, 1016 North Capitol street, \$2,280; James Henning, erect a dwelling, 1203 New Hampshire avenue, \$7,000; Swormstedt & Bradley, erect two dwellings, 637 and 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, \$8,000; J. A. Lamond, two dwellings, Lamond's Station, \$1,000; Mary E. Duffy, erect a frame dwelling, 3417 U street, \$1,800; N. J. Sheehy, erect two dwellings, 703 and 705 First street, \$3,500; James Robbins et al., five dwellings at Mt. Pleasant, \$8,000; Richard Lightbrown, dwelling, 1311 Fourand-a-half-street southwest, \$1,200.

Various Matters Considered. H. L. Berry calls attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets

Duryee Luckett, 1917 Vermont avenue, has complained to the Commissioners that the garbage has not been collected from his premises for thirty days.

The First Auditor has requested the Commissioners to explain why supplies for "permit work" were purchased out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1888 under a contract executed subsequently to the date of ordering such purchases. Underground Wires.

In response to the Senate resolution calling upon them to report a compre hensive system of underground wires and the estimated cost of putting the District wires underground, the Commissioners wires underground, the Commissioners report to-day that the total length of wires now in the District service is 2,851,-200 feet, of which 132,000 feet are already underground. The Waring cable has proved satisfactory. To put all of the overhead wises underground it will cost \$150,000.

The Conference Not Held.

Owing to the illness of Commis Webb, the conference between the First

## NAVY-YARD METHODS.

to Earn Fair Wages. A large delegation of carpenters and others employed on special work at the Washington Navy-Yard were at the Capitol to-day waiting upon Senator Gorman and Representatives Compton, Rusk and Rayner.

Rayner.

The delegation complained that arbitrary and unreasonable methods are followed at the yard to deprive the men employed on special work of the opportunity to work full time, and that in consequence they are subjected to such loss of time as to be unable to secure adequate wages.

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The delegation was very earnest and emphatic in its complaint, and appealed to the Congressmen to urge the Secretary of the Navy to order a change of methods under which they may be insured full time at the rates of compensation now allowed.

A Fine Suburban Dwelling. Ex-Senator J. B. Henderson cart is souri is about to erect one of the handsomest suburban residences in this part
of the country on the brow of the hill
just above boundary, on Sixteenth street
extended. The building will be constructed of brick, with a brown stone
front, and will cost \$50,000. It will be
three stories high and will have a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of eighty
feet. There will be a tower fifty-eight
feet high, and the house will be heated
by steam and fitted out with all the
modern conveniences. E. C. Gardner is
the architect and J. H. Lane is the
builder. souri is about to erect one of the hand

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, wife of a well-known citizen of St. Paul, Minn., and their daughter, Agnes, who have been in his city some time, visiting a son who in his city some time, visiting a son who is at Georgetown College, started for their home last night via the Pennsylvania. As they were passing through the gates to take the 8:10 train, Miss Agnes suddenly fell senseless on the rough planks, and when Dr. McWilliams arrived he pronounced her dead from heart disease. The remains will be sent to St. Paul transist. Paul to-night.

The Abstracted Pension Papers. Justice Montgomery to-day denied th motion to quash the indictment against motion to quash the indictment against Richard R. Browner for abstracting papers from the Pension Office. The case of General Allan Rutherford, charged with having possession of the papers, was certified to the Court in General Term to determine whether the Supreme Court of the District has jurisdiction.

Mrs. Watte's Intentions. Waite and her daughter have made arrangements to leave Washington this week and will go to Cincinnati to reside with Mrs. Waite's son, Mr. C. C. Waite, general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Raifroad. The homestead in this city will be disposed of, but in what manner is not known.

Senator Morrill's Birthday. Senator and Mrs. Morrill have issued ing from 9 to 12, it being the annual re ception commemorative of the Senator's birthday. It is the seventy-eighth and he will have been in the Senate 2I years and 1 month and 10 days.

Convicted of Fighting. William Hunter was to-day convicted the Criminal Court, on an appeal fron the Police Court, of an affray. He had engaged in a personal encounter with George Offutt on December 8, 1887. Mr. Mullowney represented the Government

Meeting of Anti-Boycotters. An adjourned meeting of persons opposed to the unlawful system of boy cotting will be held in Grand Army Hall 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, this evening o'clock, to adopt constitution and

Jay Gould's Donation. That portion of the Washington estate about 32 acres, which Jay Gould bought about a year ago to present to the Mount Vernon Association, was the other day transferred to the Mount Vernon regents.

A Janitor Found Dead. Martin Beverly, janitor at the Frankli school building, was found dead there this morning by his brother. The re-mains were taken to the morgue and the coroner potified.

Acquitted of Assault. Annie Tyler was to-day acquitted of the charge of assaulting Jessie Broadus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss Orive Recess, daughter of Dr. Jackson of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cook on Thomas Circle. -Da. Astron, a prominent citizen of Fredericksburg, is at the St. James, and will spend a few days in the city.

Entitled to a Reduction.

Magistrate-You've been up before in a good many times, Uncle Rastus, the same as usual—thirty days or \$10. Uncle Rastus—I has ben up befo' yo' a good many times, yo' Honah; ise ben a good customer, an' ef yuse gol any wholesale rates I specs I oughter hab'em.—[N. Y. Sun.

An Adjournment Forced at Last Amid Wild Confusion.

THE TAX BILL POSTPONED.

The Tariff Bill to be Taken Up on Tuesday of Next Week,

When the House met at 11:45 this morn were prepared to fillibuster against the action of the Democratic caucus held last night, and when Mr. Randall aros in his seat with a paper which he desired to submit, Mr. Reed, leading the Repubcans, demanded the regular order.

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Mr. Randall requested the demand to be withdrawn, but the Republicans would not yield, and amid general confusion Mr. Lox of New York made a motion to adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were ordered by an almost unanimous vote. During the roll call the confusion was so great at times that the reading of the names had to be suspended while the Speaker rapped for order. The motion to adjourn was lost by three votes, the vote being 120 to 133.

The scene which followed the announcement of the vote resulting in a failure to adjourn, the House was the most exciting that has taken place during the long dead-lock. Naturally the Republicans expected defeat after the caucus action of last night, and the refusal of the House to adjourn was a great surprise. As one man, 132 Republicans began to appland, while their roars of laughter, intermingled with yells, rang out into the corridors like a storm.

When order had been restored Mr. Mc-Millin demanded a call of the House, but before the question could be put the noise and confusion were such that not a word could be distinctly heard in the Press gallery.

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while a dozen or more Members were shouting at the top of their voices Mr. Randall yelled in tones higher than all others, "Mr. Speaker, pending the motion for a call of the House I desire to have read—"

to have read—"
The rest of the sentence was drowned by cries on the Republican side for the "regular order,"
Seeing the utter impossibility of being heard he shrugged his shoulders and sank into his seat amid a general laugh of triumph from the Republicans.
It was a scene fit for Bedlam. There was a crowd about Mr. Sowden of Pennsylvania, the only Democrat who refused to stand by the caucus' action, and he was implored to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to adjourn. This he would not do.
Mr. Townshend arose in his seat and shouted: "They who laugh last laugh best," and once more the House resounded with peals of merriment.
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The motion for a call of the House was voted down by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and now that some business had intervened since the motion to adjourn had been made, Mr. Cox of New York renewed the motion to adjourn, and without division the motion prevailed by a vote of 148 to 137.

When the vote was announced both sides began an almost deafening applause. Members rose and hurled documents, letters and scraps of paper in the air and

Members rose and hurled documents, let-ters and scraps of paper in the air and screamed with delight. The Republicans seemed to enjoy the occasion quite as much as the victors, and amid the noise which prevailed hurled good-natured taunts at their opponents across the hall. The Speaker's declaration that the House stood adjourned until 12 o'clock to-merrow could not be heard twenty feet distant.

"The old familiar yell." suggested Mr 

gether the session of one hour and ten minutes to-day was the most animated for years, and will be referred to as the culmination of a historical dead-lock.

The friends of the Direct Tax bilt are a good deal disappointed at the turn affairs have taken, and regard action on the measure as definitely postponed until next December, but they say they are well satisfied with the record they have made, and believe the country will sustain their action.

ction.
Mr. Ontes, who led the fillibusters, Mr. Oates, who led the fillibusters, is being congratulated upon his masterly fight. He says the question is settled until Congress reassembles next winter, but that there is no disposition to fight a final vote further at that time. He will not say what he thinks the result will be when the bill comes up again.

It is understood that no opposition will be offered to taking up the Tariff bill on Tuesday next.

luesday next.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Stewart pro sented a resolution of inquiry as to the action of the State Department in the case of John Fouchier, a naturalized American citizen, impressed into the military service

Mr. Stewart said the French Government had ignored the request of this Government for the relief of naturalized American citizens who have returned to France and been forced into the army.

The matter has been left to judicial determination in France and the courts fail to act, thus denying justice to American citizens. He believed the action of the French Government to be unjustifiable and a proper subject for action by Congress. The resolution was adopted.

The Senate adopted a resolution authorizing the employment of an additional assistant engineer of the Senate.

At the conclusion of morning business and after the passage of several bridge bills, Mr. Coke took the floor for a speech on the President's tariff message.

Mr. Coke's remarks continued beyond 2 o'clock and the Dakota bill was temporarily laid aside to allow the speech to continue. Messrs. Turpie and Cullom expect to discuss the bill and Mr. Platt desires to bring the bill to a vote. Mr. Stewart said the French Govern

THE AUTOMATIC GAS COMPANY Senator Faulkner to-day presented p titions signed by about one thousand residents of this city in favor of the pending bill to incorporate the Inde-pendent Automatic Fortable Gas Com-pany, with the understanding that gas will be furnished at eighty cents per 1.000 cubic feet.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic House caucus last vening, after considerable debate, adopt-

ed the following resolution: ed the following resolution:

\*\*Resolved\*\*, That on reassembling to-morrow the House shall adjourn with the understanding that the Committee on Rules will report a special order setting spart Thursday, December 6, 1885, immediately after the reading of the journal, for the consideration of Senate bill 130, to provide for a refunding of the direct tax levied in 1861, in which order a reasonable time, not to exceed three days, viz. Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, shall Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, shall be allowed for debate and amendment, and the time for a vote on its final pas-sage shall be fixed at 4 o'clock on Tues-

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY. In the Senate yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of Mr. Davis's speech on obtained the floor to speak on the same subject to-day. The Military Academy Appropriation bill was passed. Several

on the calendar were passed, in-

cluding those for a monument to General Joseph Warren at Bunker Hill, and appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of swords of General Shields. The bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of the sword worn by General Washington when he surrendered his commission provoked a discussion, during which Mesers. Cockrell and Vest opposed the bill on the ground that it proposed to pay too high a price. Mesers. Evarts, Voorhees and Hoar advocated the bill on the ground that the Government should have this sword at the price named by its owners, and that, in view of its historic value, the question of price was immaterial.

SOUTH WASHINGTON PROTESTS. A number of protests have been made by residents of South Washington to the Senate District Committee against Senator Farwell's bill giving the Pennsylvania Railroad right of eminent domain in South Washington.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The Washington Monument Commission held a meeting at the Capitol to-day, but transacted no business of importance.

Bills upon the private calendar will come up for consideration in the House

The Government Printing Office in-restigation will be resumed on Saturday. The House Committee on Foreign Afairs held an informal meeting this morn

THE JAIL CONSPIRACY. Efforts Being Made for Carroll, Who

Told the Authorities.

Judge J. W. Walker, counsel for Jim Carroll, recently sentenced to Albany for ten years for housebreaking, is making strenuous efforts in behalf of his client. Carroll is the criminal who reported the recent alleged attempt of the prisoners at the jail to escape. As THE CETTIC stated at the time, knowledge of the scheme was obtained shrough the story told by one of the prisoners who was seeking clemency. Judge Walker has several letters written by the prisoners implicated in the affair which he claims corroborates Carroll's story, that a desperate conspiracy had been organized, and that Carroll really frustrated it. In searching the cells a letter purporting to have been written by Julius Lee, one of the prisoners, was found, which asserted that six of the prisoners had tried to escape, but had been caught. Reference was also made to the pistols that were "flying around." Deputy Warden Russ on the following day declared his ignorance of the use of any weapons, which renders the revelation in the letter inconsistent. the juil to escape. As THE CEITIC stated

The New York Governorship. The opinions of twenty State Senators have been obtained as to who will be the ominees for Governor of New York State this fall. Seventeen of them think State this fall. Seventeen of them think David B. Hill will be renominated by the Democrats. The other two names suggested are Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy, and ex-Mayor Cooper of New York. Fourteen Senators think ex-Senator Warner Miller will receive the Republican nomination, one is for Senator Sloan, and five think it lies between Miller and Sloan.

The labor vote fell off largely at the municipal election in Jersey City, N. J., Tuesday last. Cleveland, democrat, was re-elected mayor by about 5,000 majority. Allen, the labor candidate, who had nearly 5,000 votes in the city when he ran for sheriff on the labor tleket last fall, polled less than 800 Tuesday. The pro-hibition vote was inconsiderable. It will not exceed 200 in the whole city.

A Falling Off.

Mr. Ingalls Explains. Senator Ingalls has written to Railroad Commissioner Greene of Kansas, a letter concerning his attack made on Generals Hancock and McClelian, in which are says: "My allusions to Hancock and McClelian were not as soldiers but as Democratic candidates for the Presidency. As such they were allies of the Confederacy, as Grover Cleveland is, and as every Democratic candidates for the Presidency. As well-known lawyer and Democratic politician, is at the National. Hancock and McClellan, in which he

A New V.-P. Candidate. For President, Grover Cleveland of New York; for Vice-President, James Reams of Suisun Valley. Mr. Reams was one of the exponents of free trade in the recent memorable debate which stirred up Northern Solano, and after which no man need voie blindly on this important topic.—[Vallejo (Cal.) Chronicle.

A Wealthy Mormon,

William Greene, a wealthy distiller o Hawkins County, Tenn., and ex-member of the State Senate, who espoused Mornonism about two years ago, has been making converts in the mountains and baptizing them, having been made an elder while out in Utah recently, Greene is one of the wealthiest men in

Gladstone Caustically Criticised. Professor John Tyndall, in an article in the London Union, says: "Mr. Gladstone, with his capacity for verbiage, fails to conceal his lack of wisdom. The Liberals know it, yet follow him in a course of deadly peril to the mation—acourse resolved upon without reflection or counsel or control from the Liberal party. The bulk of the party double back upon their own steps and forswear their old aims. Not content with running doglike after a leader who thinks too meanly of them to even consult them, they turn and rend the very flower of the Liberal flock, some of whom were Liberals of the soundest fibre at a time when Gladstone, quite as confident of his own infallibility, then as now, was industriously weaving the shoddy of used-up toryism. It is a consolation to know that Mr. Gladstone is unlikely to again be in power. He has already done his utmost to ruin the country, which ought to recoilect the words of Carlyle: 'A minister who is wicked enough to propose to stone, with his capacity for verbiage, sever Ireland from England deserves to have his head brought to the block."

He Dreamed He Was in Heaven. On the night of January 28 A. F. Mc Neal of Rawson, O., dreamed that he had died and gone to Heaven. In the dream he learned that he had died on March 25, In Heaven he met an old friend, who said that he had been there just a week. Mr. McNeal was so impressed by the dream that he wrote it out and laid the paper away. On March 19 the friend whom he had seen in Heaven died, and a week after, on March 26, Mr. McNeal died suddenly. His widow has the manuscript containing the dream of January 28, and dated January 29. died and gone to Heaven. In the dream

Good-for-Nothing Neighbors, Mrs. Gossip-Is that house alongside o ou empty yet? Mrs. Gabb-No: a family moved in las

work.

"Nice folks?"

"Nice? They're the trashlest kind of people; live from hand to mouth; buy things by the cent's worth, I guess."

"In me!"

"True as I'm sitting here. I've sent in a dozen times to borrow things, and they was out of 'em every time.—[Omaha World. Side Tracked.

He-Do you know, Miss Mabel, I have

iiscovered why my brain is so active? She-No, Mr. Minuswit. What is you theory?

He—It's because I so often start a train
of thought. She—Ah, yes! The "Idmited,"—[Tid

THE NORTHWEST FLOODS. The Bivers Higher Than Ever Before

-- Damage Caused. Hastings, Minn., April 13,--The Ver-million River is the highest in thirty years and rising every hour. The two large bridges in this city were swept away vesterday, and several up the river were washed away Tuesday night.

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RED WINO, MINN., April 12.—The Cannon River has overflowed its banks nearly the whole distance between this city and Cannon Falls, and the bottom lands for a distance of a quarter of a mile on each side are covered with water four feet deep. The whole distance is a raging torrent, filled with broken trees and floating ice. On the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, seven miles from here, the track is washed out for the distance of nearly a mile, and in many other places is badly covered with water. Trestles are gone and bridges also in many places. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's Northfield branch is no better off. The damage to the Minneapolis and St. Louis road is at least \$30,000.

JORDAN, MINN., April 12.—The volume

St. Louis road is at least \$50,000.

Jondan, Minn., April 12.—The volume of water flowing down Sand Creek is two feet greater than was ever before known. Many buildings have been swept away. Five of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway bridges above here are either washed out or so wrecked as to be impassable. Many miles of track have been swept away in different places. The damage is already \$50,000. The bridge at Stockholm, leading to the Omaha Railway, is gone and the town partially isolated. The total damage in that vicinity will reach \$60,000.

Osinkosi, Wis., April 12.—The water in

will reach \$60,000.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 12.—The water in the Fox River continues to rise. At Berlin, twenty-five miles above here, it is two feet above the highest flood-mark ever recorded. A new draw-bridge there is in great danger. It is estimated that 200 cords of wood have been floated off at Berlin. Some people are compelled to live in the second story of their dwellings, and milroad men move about in boats. No danger is threatened here yet, though the water is gradually rising and the current in the river is swift.

#### MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

His Son Says That It Exists Only in Imagination.

NEW YORK, April 12.-Emmons Blaine declares that the reports of his father's illness are all unfounded. He received a letter from his father on Tuesday, dated at Naples, in which Mr. Blaine said that he was feeling exceedingly well. Letters from Mrs. Blaine and Miss Blaine, reeived at the same time, corroborated this information, and said that Mr. Blaine's fund of life and spirits was fuller than ever. "My father had some little twinges at Florence," Emmons said, "that made him think he was going to have rheumatism, but they soon passed away. The stories that have been spread around concerning his illness cannot be too severely denounced, and you may say in the most emphatic terms that they are wholly unfounded."

S. B. Elkins, who was with Emmons Blaine during the interview, said: "I heard from Mr. Blaine at Florence when he was a little under the weather, but I have known for several days that he was improved and in no such ill health as reported."

James G. Blaine, jr., said yesterday nformation, and said that Mr. Blaine's

James G. Blaine, jr., said yesterday that he had just received letters from his sister, written before the party left Flor-ence, in which she speaks of the health of all the family and her father's excel-

In the Hotel Corridors. COLONEL J. C. BATES, U. S. A., has re-turned to the Ebbitt,

L. B. PLIMPTON of Springfield, Roger Morgan of Hartford and M. S. Chapman of Hartford, large paper manufacturers, are at the Riggs.

EDWARD S. SAVAGE of New York, a well-known member of the bar, is at Willard's.

HON, CHARLES E. MOODY and daughter loston are at the Ebbitt. Colonel T. Egreton Hoog of Oregon, a prominent Northern Pacific Railroad offi-cial, is at the Riggs.

EDWARD D. APPLETON and Emile M. Blum of New York are at Weicker's. T. BRIGHAM BISHOP of New York, a prominent Wall-street broker, is at the Ebbitt. REV. J. J. McNEAU of Brooklyn is at

CHARLES FLEISCHMANN of Cincinnati of the firm of Fleischmann & Co. is at Willard's.

HON. TROMAS OCHILTREE Of New York is at Chamberlin's.

JOHN F. DILLON and Grosvenor Lowery of New York are at Wormley's. MRS. A. K. Hiscock, daughter-in-law of Senator Hiscock, is at the Arlington. RANSOM F. GILLIS and family of De-roit, well known socially, are at the

F. O. DOCKEAY of Mexico and George Fields of New York are at the Arling Mrs. Brenton Coxe of Philadelphia and the Misses Coxe are at the Arlington.

STEELE MACKAY of New York, the playwright and manager, is at Chamber Hox. Buy. Le Fevre of Ohio, ex-mem ber of Congress, is at Wormley's.

G. B. Toney of New York, a well-known banker, is at Willard's.

HON FRANK COXE OF Philadelphia, a prominent Southern railroad official and the owner of Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., is at the Ebbitt. Mns. J. J. Proster has returned to the Ebbitt, and will remain with her husband, Representative Pugsley, until the close of the session.

DR. S. C. McCormick and son of Du-luth, Minn., are at Willard's. W. T. Hamilton, Jr., of Hagerstown, Md., son of ex-Governor Hamilton, is at the Please. Colonia Frank Burn, the well known ournalist, is at Chamberlin's. REV. W. H. REID of Staten Island, N.

Consul-General W. H. Phelan of Halifax is at the Riggs. J. J. Dally of Bahway, N. J., the mayo of that city, is registered at Willard's. Li orone Anten and bride, en route from the South, are at the Ebbitt. George H. Whitcoms and family of Worcester, Mass., a wealthy retired man-ufacturer, are at the Riggs.

STATE SENATOR HENRY HEATON of Virginia is at the National. Junez Hugh W. Sherray of Staunton a., is at the Metropolitan. Ex-GOVERNOR ALBERT S. RICE of Maine s at the National. COL. JAMES S. BATTLE of North Carolina at the Metropolitan.
Clovennon E. W. Wilson of West Viinia is at the National.

T. LUNA of Los Luna, New Mexico, one of the wealthiest uniners in the Territory, at the National. Provision Proster Megnill, of Wood-stock, Vt., is at the National. Hox. John A. Kasson of Iowa, ex-Congressman and ex-Minister to Austria, is at Woraley's.

COLONEL A. S. BUTORD of Richmond i

The Milky-Way. The elder of the two : Hol' on, boy Don't put no water in dem cans to-day Fill 'em up wid snow. Dat's de same color as de milk; an' we must be jos' as hones' as we kin whenever we git de chance.—[Barper's Bazar.

BISMARCK'S PROTESTS.

What is Said by One Acquainted With the Facts.

LONDON, April 12 .- A gentleman wel versed in European politics, and whose relations with the German Embassy here are rather intimate, in an interview to-day gave some interesting opinions of the re-sults which might be expected from the Battenberg marriage if it were persisted in against the protests of Bismarck and the wishes of Russia. He pointed out the aversion in which Russia holds Alex-ander, and declared that having forcet him to abdicate the throne of Bulgaria, the Czar would see that he did not return

to it.

If, however, there should be any signs of an attempt on the part of England to assist Alexander to regain the throne he has lost, Russia would assuredly find some means of embarrassing England, and in this it was not unlikely that the Czarmight receive some assistance from Bismark.

nark.
"The German Chancellor has never ooked favorably upon England," said he gentleman, "and if Queen Victoria gnores the man of iron in this matter an the gentleman, "and if Queen Victoria ignores the man of iron in this matter and pushes her matrimonial project to a successful accomplishment, he will undoubtedly seize the first opportunity that presents itself of seeking revenge in a quiet way, and this is how it will come. He will intimate to the Czar that the time is ripe for him to reach out his hand in protection over India and that the triple alliance mighs flud reasons for supporting such an action. Numerous portions of India are disaffected toward the English Government. There are several princes who would gladly renounce their allegiance to England if they had some equally great power to fall back on. If Russia wants anything in India now is undoubtedly the time to move in whatever undertaking is intended.

"Prince Holkar, who went away from London last summer in a tiff, would joyfully go in a rebellion against the British Government on his return to India. He dismissed all the Englishmen connected with his court, and he has now become so decidedly anti-English that Lord Dufferin is asking permission of the Government to remove him and set up Mahrajah Dhuleep Singh in his place. Now, if Russia should espouse the cause of Holkar and half a dozen others like him, the Queen might wish that she had not meddled in German matriage affairs."

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Dr. Mackenzie's Silver Wedding. Berlin, April 12.-Yesterday was Dr Morell Mackenzie's silver wedding day and the Empress remembered it by a basket of flowers, decked with blue, yel-low and red ribbons, and bearing the Em-press's portrait, surmounted by a crown of gold set with small pearls. Meaning of Boulanger's Success

Paris, April 12 .- A circular addresse to the electors of Nord has been issued by the Republicans of that District warning them that General Boulanger's election would mean a dictatorship and war. Talking the Matter Over. Benlin, April 11.—Before returning

to Charlottenberg on Thursday Empress ictoria held a two hours' interview with Prince Bismarck. Sullivan Sails for Home. LONDON, April 12.—John L. Sullivan sailed from Liverpool for New York today. Crowds saw him off and gave him hearty cheers, and a number of friends

followed his steamer some distance in BISMARCK'S SUCCESSOR.

Prince Hobenlohe Sounded on th Subject. BERLIN, April 12,-Prince Von Hohen ohe, Governor-General of Alsace-Lorraine, has been questioned at Strasburg as to how he would receive an offer to suc-ceed Prince Bismarck. His reply was

Political Points.

Judge Trunkey of Pennsylvania is men-tioned as a possible successor to the Chief Justiceship. The Rer Oregon yesterday renominated Mr. Binge Hermann for Congress.

Congressman Ezra B. Taylor of Ohio was renominated at Warren yesterday by acclamation. Sherman delegates were elected Among the candidates for delegates to the St. Louis Convention from Maryland are Senator Gorman, ex-Governor Lloyd State Senator Clinton McCullough, Col

Henry Page, ex-Attorney-General Gwin and Colonel Buchanan Schley. The State delegates elected by the New York County Democracy and by Tam-many will, at the State convention, elect for their respective organizations the dele-gates to the National Democratic Conven-tion. Each organization will have eight national delegates, Irving Hall being en-tirely ignored.

Florida Revivals as an Amusemen The diversion of the rich and well one some of the winter resorts in Florida has been to attend colored revival meetings in the surburban churches. Som of the very swellest of New York's young men and women have formed parties for that purpose. The glitter of their dia monds and the richness of their costume. monds and the richness of their costumes have contrasted sharply with the colored audiences, who have looked darker and, perhaps, even more forlorn in the cillighted churches. The colored people and their pastors and descons proved quite as kindly hosts as could be desired. Sometimes the swell folks would find all the seats taken, and even the alsless thronged, but seats were promptly vacated for them. They didn't forget to acknowledge the courtesy when the collection-plate was handed around.

The Cost of Stopping a Train, Said a well-known engineer on th Central road the other day talking with reporter; "It is not generally known who oss of power is involved in the starting and stopping of an ordinary train of exc There is required about twice as much power to stop a train as to start one, the loss of power depending upon the momentum. A train going at the rate of sixty miles an hour, can, by means of the Westinghouse air-brake, be stopped with in 120 yards from the first application of the brake. Now enough power is lost to carry this same train different miles over a plane surface. First, there is the momentum acquired by the train flying at this remarkable rate of speed, then the loss of steam in applying the brakes, and lastly, but not least, the extra amount of coal to con pensate for all these losses. By computation if have ascertained that every complete stop involves a cost of \$1.17. There is required about twice as much complete stop involves a cost of \$1.17,
-[Albany Union.

A Precious Souvenir. "All the money you ever handled couldn't buy that little piece of paper." With that he handed me a manifold olled scrap, on which I could at first seothing. At length I deciphered in rude aothing. At length I decipated, "Dear disjointed letters the two words, "Dear Papa." He had discovered it in the play-lands, daughter, who died noise of his little daughter, who died only a few days ago. Some time, when n the midst of her play, her little heart and turned toward him; she had serawled these two words, and then, having borne testimony of her love, threw the paper away.—[Augusta (Ga.) News.

Great Presidential Linguists. Mr. Cleveland is the first President the United States has had who can read and speak French friently. The only President who ever made a speech in a foreign language was Garfield, who several times addressed audiences in German.—[St. Stephens' Review.

## ONE CHANCE IN TEN.

Dr. Barker Thinks That Mr. Conkling is Better.

ENJOYING A PEACEFUL SLEEP

An Encouraging Hope That the Ex-Senator Will Recover.

NEW York, April 12,-Ex-Senator Conkling seemed this morning to have passed a most critical day yesterday. Some change, either one way or the other, is expected to-day. The sufferer slept at intervals from 0 o'clock last night to about 3 o'clock this morning. After that he had frequent short intervals of

wakefulness. At daylight this morning he was sleeping. was resulted by the second short of the second

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"There is very little change in the patient, but what there is, is for the better. He rested quietly the greater part of the night. His pulse is 88 and his temperature 99; his respiration is 22."

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Shortly after 11 o'clock Dr. Barker reported Mr. Conkling was asleep, and that all his symptoms were favorable. Letters and telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the country continue to pour in.

Dr. Barker, after issuing the bulletin at 10:10 a.m., left for his office, sayleg he would return at 11 o'clock.

He said the Senator's chances for recovery were one in ten. Yesterday the Doctor stated they were one in twenty-five, and the day before one in a hundred.

When Dr. Barker called at 11 o'clock the patient was sleeping. Dr. Anderton came from the sick room at 12 o'clock.

He said that Mr. Conkling was sleeping quietly and had been asleep since 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Conkling and her daughter are at his bedside.

Sympathy of Senators. The following telegram was sent from the Senate yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Conkling:

Conkling:

The undersigned, friends of your distinguished husband, beg to tender to him and to you our deepest sympathy, and to express the earnest hope that he may be restored to health and long spared to his country, his family and his former associates in public life.

Signed. D. W. Voorheea, James B. Beck, F. M. Cockrell, M. W. Ransom, John H. Reagan, Eli Saulsbury, Richard Coke, John T. Morgan, Isham G. Harris, A. P. Gorman, Wilkinson Call, Joseph E. Brown, Joe S. Blackburn, James L. Pugh.

HONORING GRANT'S MEMORY. Veterans of the Blue and Gray to Meet

on His Birthday. New York, April 12.—General W. T. Sherman, who is one of the committee in charge of the banquet at Delmonico's on April 27 to celebrate General Grant's birthday, has addressed to ex-Confederate Generals Longstreet, Mosby, Gordon,

Buckner, Lee, Mahone and Johnston the "My Dean Sin: It has been determined "My Dear Sis: It has been determined to celebrate the birthday of General U. S. Grant (on the 27th inst.) by a banquet at Delmonico's in this city. I write to ask the pleasure of your company upon that occasion. Time has developed the affectionate regard which the people of all sections entertain for the virtues of this illustrious man, and it is fitting that those of us who knew him should set the example to those who are to follow, of thus annually doing honor to his memory. I am very truly yours. ory. I am very truly yours, "W. T. Shennan."

Newsboys' Baseball League. DETROIT, MICH., April 12 .- The Detroi ournal Newsboys' Baseball Club has is sued a challenge to the newsboys' base ball clubs in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse Albany, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cin-cinnati and Cleveland, to contend with them for the newsboys' championship of the United States—the clubs to be made

up of newsboys only, and no members of any club to be more than 17 years old. All games are to be played under the rules of the National Baseball League of the United States. Naval Camp of Instruction. PRESACOLA, FLA., April 12.—Camp esceola, at Magnolia Bluff, was taken cossession of yesterday by the naval brirade landed from the Richmond, Atlanta, Ossipee and Yantie of the North Atlantic squadron, for the establishment of a camp of instruction. Six hundred and twenty men are in camp, which will be occupied during the next week or ten days. The programme for the week will consist of camp drills, exercises at target firing. &c., and evening dress parade.

Dropped Dead While Singing. Beston, April 12.—Mrs. M. Austi Jones, a favorite in society, dropped dea of heart disease while singing at a recep tion to her friends, on Tuesday night, the Hotel Vendome. She was said to be a member of the royal family of Russia, where her husband, a wealthy gentle man of leisure, met and married her. She was a beautiful woman, about 35 years old and noted for ability in music.

A Compliment to the Tragedians.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company

paid a peculiar compliment to Booth and

Barrett by making up a special train to take the tragedians and their company from Salt Lake City to Denver. The train consisted of the private car Junius Brutus Booth, in which Messrs, Booth and Barrett have been traveling; a Pullman sleeper, a day coach and a baggage car. The railroad company not only firmished and ran the train free of expense to Booth and Barrett, but they had printed Booth and Barrett, but they had printed a "souvenir linerary" of the trip, giving a full list of the points of interest on the road, ending with the arrival at Denver, with this complimentary farewell: "Here we will bid you good-by, and trust that your journey over the steel rails of the great Union Pacific has been both profitable and pleusant, and that you will come again, when you may be sure of a hearty welcome from us as well as from the public." The itinerary is beautifully printed in blue, bronze and gold, contains a full list of the company and is in scribed, "Compliment of the Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway." A FATAL FIRE.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Have Been Used.

Philadelphia, April 12.-A fire oc-curred at 1:30 o'clock this morning at No. 704 South street, occupied by Max Gold-berger, a tailor. The flames spread to Simon Schulberger's shoe store adjoining. Simon Schulberger's shoe store adjoining, Both stores were burned out. Loss, \$3,-000. Mrs. Altman and her four grown daughters occupied the upper floors of No. 700 South street and when the fire was discovered the family were asleep.

When awakened they became panic-stricken, and the mother, in attempting to burst open the shutters, fell headlong to the pavement. Two of her daughters jumped after her, and both were injured. The mother and one daughter are believed to have fractured their skulls, They were taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

MADAME DEBAR JUGGED.

The Spirits Desert Her in Her Hour

NEW YORK, April 12.-Mme. Disa De Barr, the spiritualistic fraud who has been painting spirit pictures for Attorney Luther Marsh, until his head and his pocket-book are becoming turned inside out, was arrested last night with her husband and several of her pals on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. They were locked up and Mr. Marsh wanted to go on their bond, but this pleasure was denied him and the spook artists had to stay in their cells all night. Mr. Marsh's friends are the prosecutors.

Alexandria Matters.

Alexandria, Va., April 12.—The will of the late Adolph Diedel was probated resterday, and the widow of the deceased qualified as executrix.

True bills have been found by the grand jury against K. Stabler & Co. and A. A. Warfield, for violating the State pharmacy layer. macy laws. The Virginia State Amateur Oarsmen's

Association meet here to day to select a place for the Fourth of July regatta. place for the Fourth of July regatta.

The following will comprise the Board of Health of this city: Messrs. F. Rabb, J. W. Rudd, W. H. Brown, W. P. Graves, A. H. Lyles, J. W. Summers, S. B. Fisher, and J. F. Heisley.

The receipts at Fishtown yesterday were 200,000 herring and 400 shad; the prices of the former fluctuating from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per thousand, the latter from \$9 to \$15 per hundred.

Dr. Agnew Seriously III. New York, April 12,-Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew is seriously ill at his residence, 208 Madison Avenue, and yesterday, dur and so Avenue, and yesterday, during the day, his condition was regarded as critical. He was taken ill on Monday and was prevented from taking part in the consultation over Mr. Conking. His trouble later developed into peritonitis, Late last night, however, he felt better and was resting quietly.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., April 12 .- Over 15;-000 visitors are in the city in attendance upon the Grand Army reunion, which opened yesterday. General Tuttle, the Department Commander, in his annual address, spoke strongly in favor of the Service Pension bill. The parade given yesterday was the finest ever seen in Iowa.

A Cow with Poisoned Milk. SIDNEY, ORIO, April 12 .- A squalfd famly named Hubbell, father, mother and five children, in Salem lownship, were poisoned yesterday by drinking milk from a cow that habitually stood kneedeep in filth and drank water from a compost heap. Tyrotoxicon appeared in in the milk. Two of the children are dead. The rest of the family may recover.

A Plowing Campaign. DUBLIN, April 12.-Two thousand people started to-day from Tuam, County Galway, to plow and sow the lands of

Mrs. Bodkim, at Cloondarron, whose ten-ants have been served with notices of eviction. They were accompanied by wagons laden with beer and provisions. A detachment of police followed the cam-calculate. An Assignment by Fraud NEW YORK, April 12.-Judge Ingraham, in Supreme Court, special term, yesterday, gave a decision adjudging that

the assignment which the great dry goods nouse of Halstead, Haines & Co. made in SSI be set aside as being in fraud of the rights of the creditors Anson's Reaper Works Burned. Youngstown, O., April 12.-William Anson's extensive wood mower and reaper works were burned early this morning. Loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance, \$80,000. Five hundred em-ployes are thrown out of employment.

New York, April 12.-Dr. William B. Hammond, who has been suffering from

n abscess in his face for two weeks past, was much improved yesterday, and his physicians think that he will be entirely well in about ten days. End of the Trust. CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., April 12 .- A row occurred last Friday at the Kentucky end of the tunnel, in which two men were seriously wounded. The Sheriff of Claiborne County has gone to the scene of war with a large posse.

New York, April 12.—One man was killed and 3 Injured to-day by the falling of a roof at No. 8 West Twenty-eighth streef, where some repairs were being

A Small Trader Suspends. New York, April 12.—The suspension of Frederick McNaughton, a small trader n the Produce Exchange, has just been The Stock and Money Market.

New York, April 12, Money, 21 per cent. Exchange steady: posted rates, 486@488; actual rates, 485[6e185] for sixty days and 487[6:487] for demand. Governments steady; carrency 6's, 1291 bid; 4's, coup., 123½ bid; 4½'s, do., 106½ bid. The stock market opened firm, at slight improvement over yesterday's closing, but, after the first few dealings, a selling movement in Missouri Pacific, Lake Shore and St. Paul caused the entire list to weaken. Prices declined steadily until mid-lay, when they were i to 2 per cent, lower than yesterday. The market has since been duit and featureless.

Jewels for the Months. The gem for January is the garnet, for February the amethysi, for March that bloodstone and for April the diamond.
May has the emerald, June the agate.
July the ruby, August the sardonyx and
September the sapphire. The opal belongs to October, the topas to November, and the turquoise to December. -- [Jewel-ers' Weekly.

Local Weather Indications. Fair weather, colder, Friday morning, fol-lowed by slowly rising temperature, fresh northwesterly winds becoming light to fresh

westerly.
Temperature, as shown by Dr. Draper's
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Self-Recording Thermometer, D. T. Kidder,
agent, 611 Seventa street—9 a. m., 65°, 12,
67°, 3 p. m., 68°.

# GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

nion Pacific Directors Appointed by the President.

The President to - day nominated Thomas Tunstall of Alabama to be Consul to San Salvador, and also made several promotions in the Revenue Marine

During the month of March, \$1,416.94 was xpended in maintaining the water sup-

chester were tried and convicted on the 11th instant at New Orleans, La., for violation of section 5438, Revised Statutes, in the pension claim of Felicienne Gustave.

company of Providence, R. I., was at he Navy Department this morning and sock with him, for execution by the com-pany, the unsigned contracts for the first-class submarine-torpedo boat. The con-tract price is \$82,750.

of the present contract. Minor and Personal.

THE ARMY AND NAVY. Lieutenant J. R. Selfridge has been de ached from the receiving-ship Indepen-lence and placed on waiting orders.

Constellation, May 1.

Detachments of recruits numbering thirty twenty and forty each have been ordered to the Departments of Missouri, Platte and Columbia for assignment respectively to the Tenth, Twenty-first and Fourth Infantry.

Leave of absence has been granted Col. Alexander J. Perry, assistant quartermaster-general, for four months from May 15.

The leave granted First Lieutenant William H. Miller

Hurt by a Bicycle. Bieyelist Michael A. Moesz ran into Margaret Murrell of 55 H street north-

the Metropolitan National Bank of Cin The board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers left this morning for Hampton, Va., to inspect

### Building Permits. END OF THE DEAD-LOCK. Permits to build have been granted to